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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

See Yap ONG et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,142

Filing Date: July 10, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETACHING A FILM OF  
MATERIAL FROM A SUBSTRATE

Examiner: David Zarneke

Group Art Unit: 2827

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed July 11, 2002, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 5-7 and 15-24, drawn to an apparatus for detaching a film of material from a surface of a substrate. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of Group I, claims 2-4, 8-14, 25, 26 and 28, drawn to a method for detaching a film of material from a surface of a substrate, is sufficiently related to the subject matter of the provisionally elected Group II that a thorough search for the subject matter of Group II would necessarily encompass a

search for the subject matter of Group I. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that a search and examination of Groups I and II could be performed without serious burden.

MPEP 803 clearly states that "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." (Emphasis added.) Applicants respectfully submit that this policy should apply to the claims of Groups I and II in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to applicants and duplicate examination by the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement and examination of the claims of Groups I and II in this application.

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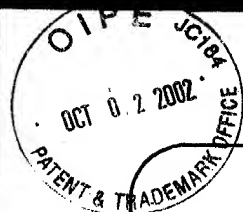
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| 106            | 330             | 206            | 165             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 510             | 207            | 255             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 740             | 208            | 370             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 160             | 214            | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims - 3\*\* =  
Multiple Dependent =

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102            | 84              | 202            | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104            | 280             | 204            | 140             | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                    |
| 109            | 84              | 209            | 42              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 127            | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                       |          |
| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                              |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                       |          |
| 113            | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                          |          |
| 115            | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                       |          |
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| 117            | 920             | 217            | 460             | Extension for reply within third month                                       |          |
| 118            | 1,440           | 218            | 720             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                      |          |
| 128            | 1,960           | 228            | 980             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                       |          |
| 119            | 320             | 219            | 160             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120            | 320             | 220            | 160             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                       |          |
| 121            | 280             | 221            | 140             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141            | 1,280           | 241            | 640             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142            | 1,280           | 242            | 640             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 460             | 243            | 230             | Design Issue fee   |          |
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| 126            | 180             | 126            | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                    |          |
| 581            | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties) |          |
| 146            | 740             | 246            | 370             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149            | 740             | 249            | 370             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))             |          |
| 179            | 740             | 279            | 370             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                      |          |
| 169            | 900             | 169            | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                    |          |

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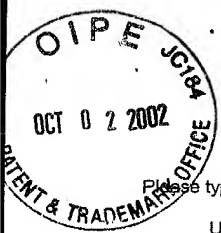
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